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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application
as follows:

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Please change the title from "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING
LONG, SLENDER LAMINA STACKS FROM NONUNIFORM LAMINAE" to - PENCIL
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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Before the section entitled "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION" please add a
section as follows: